

Liatris aspera

Rough Blazing Star



Showy and beautiful, this blazing star tolerates a range of soils, yet is drought tolerant. Contrast the purple blooms with the yellow goldenrods for a colorful late summer show. An excellent nectar source for the Blazing Star Skipper butterfly. Also attractive to goldfinches.

Suggested Companions: old-field goldenrod (*Solidago nemoralis*), June grass (*Koeleria macrantha*), little bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*), butterfly weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*)

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Plant Type: Wildflower
Size: 2-3' H
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Water Tolerant: No

Habitat:
Open field/ Prairie

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Sandy/ Gravelly

Exposure: sun
filtered

Flower Color:
Purple
Pink

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Bloom Time:
July
August
September

Other Attributes:
Butterfly attracting
Bird attracting
Deer resistant